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PATENT AND TRADEMARK APPLICATION

Jose' C Brustoloni

Case Name/No. **Brustoloni 9**
Serial No: **09/902520**
Filing Date: **July 10, 2001**
Group Art Unit: **2131**
Examiner: **K. Abrishamkar**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of application Serial No. 09/902520 filed on July 10, 2001
entitled Method And Apparatus For Robust NAT Interoperation With IPSEC's IKE and ESP Tunnel Mode

NOTE: 37 CFR § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

a. *Previously Submitted*

i. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. *Enclosed*

i. Amendment/Reply

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ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ month(s).
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

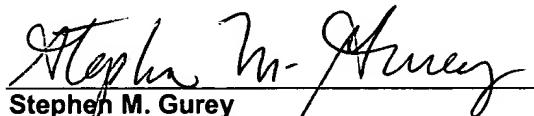
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325.
- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) - \$790.00
- ii. Other - _____

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 12-2325 as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

Please address all correspondence to Docket Administrator (Room 3J-219), Lucent Technologies, Inc., 101 Crawfords Corner Road, Holmdel, New Jersey 07733-3030. However, telephone calls should be made to me at 973-386-8252.

Respectfully,


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SIR:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following pages.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 18, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret Cardoso".
Margaret Cardoso